

Minnesota Olmstead Planning Subcabinet - 9/29/14 Meeting Notes

Meeting Details

Date: September 29, 2014

Start/End Time: 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Elmer L. Anderson Building – Room 2380, 540 Cedar Street, St Paul

Chair: Commissioner Lucinda Jesson

Facilitator: Dr. Darlene Zangara, Executive Director Olmstead Implementation Office (by Phone)

Subcabinet members (or alternates) in attendance: Lucinda Jesson, Commissioner, Department of Human Services (DHS); Tim Henkel, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Transportation (DOT); Tom Roy, Commissioner, Department of Corrections (DOC); Mary Tingerthall, Commissioner at Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA); Jeremy Hanson Willis, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED); Ed Ehlinger, Commissioner, Department of Health (MDH); Kevin Lindsey, Commissioner, Department of Human Rights (MDHR); Colleen Wieck, Executive Director, Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (*ex officio*)

Attended By Phone:

Welcome, introductions, and approval of agenda

Lt Governor Yvonne Prettner Solon was not able to attend today's meeting. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jesson. Subcabinet members introduced themselves, including those attending by phone. There were no additions to the very brief agenda.

Exhibit 3-13 – ED 5A Reintegration Plan

Kate Erickson (DOC) reported on an item that was included in the August Bimonthly report. No action was needed or taken on this item.

Wait List Report

Another action item requires that a Wait List report be submitted to the Subcabinet by September 30th. That report was provided to the Subcabinet. This will be on the agenda for discussion at the October 13th meeting.

Employment First Policy

Dr Zangara reminded the Subcabinet that the Olmstead Plan calls for the Subcabinet to adopt an Employment First policy. Robyn Widley from MDE, Alex Bartolic from DHS and Kim Peck from DEED were asked to present the report to the Subcabinet. They provided a brief overview and answered a few questions from the Subcabinet. Commissioner Lindsey made a motion to approve the Employment First Policy with a minor amendment that in number 6, as set out below, change the implementation requirements to the three state agencies. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

September 18, 2014 Court Order

The court order that was received on September 18th is being reviewed. A discussion took place with the Court Monitor and a meeting was held with the agency leads. A plan of action has been developed on the next steps. It will be necessary to meet sometime in early November to approve the modifications to the Plan.

Adjournment

Commissioner Jesson reminded everybody of the October 13th meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 PM.